

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

SENATE

Measure Introduced:

S. 1913. A bill to *amend title 5, United States Code, to establish an exchange program between the Federal government and the private sector* to develop expertise in information technology management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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Measure Passed:

Adoption Tax Credit: Senate passed H.R. 622, to provide for temporary unemployment compensation, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Levin (for Daschle) Amendment No. 2820, to amend the title of the bill.

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Withdrawn:

Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, in the nature of a substitute.

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Smith (NH) Amendment No. 2732 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to provide a waiver of the early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty during the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001.

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Reid Modified Amendment No. 2764 (to Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for recreational travel, and to modify the business expense limits.

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Craig Amendment No. 2770 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of Archer medical savings accounts.

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Dorgan Amendment No. 2808 (to Amendment No. 2764), to preserve the continued viability of the United States travel industry.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following actions:

By 56 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 13), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on **Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698**, listed above.

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Nominations Received:

Senate received the following nominations:

Todd Walther Dillard, of Maryland, to be *United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia* for the term of four years. (Reappointment)

Warren Douglas Anderson, of South Dakota, to be *United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota* for the term of four years.

James Loren Kennedy, of Indiana, to be *United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana* for the term of four years.

Theophile Alceste Duroncelet, of Louisiana, to be *United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana* for the term of four years, *United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana* for the term of four years.

James Thomas Plousis, of New Jersey, to be *United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey* for the term of four years.

James Joseph Parmley, of New York, to be *United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York* for the term of four years.

Charles R. Reavis, of North Carolina, to be *United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina* for the term of four years.

Timothy Dewayne Welch, of Oklahoma, to be *United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma* for the term of four years.

Michael Robert Regan, of Pennsylvania, to be *United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania* for the term of four years.

Jesse Seroyer, Jr., of Alabama, to be *United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama* for the term of four years.

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on security, economic, and long-term fiscal challenges.

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Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings to examine a new strategic framework, focusing on implications for U.S. security.

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine accountability issues surrounding the fall of Enron Corporation, focusing on fraud, auditor conflicts, vulnerability of institutional investors, and liability limits.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded closed hearings to examine issues surrounding world threats to American national security.

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Committee Meetings For Thursday, February 7, 2002:

Committee on the Budget: @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals. SD-608.

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Committee Meetings For Thursday, February 7, 2002 (Cont'd.):

Committee on Foreign Relations: @ 10:15 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the future of the War on

Terrorism. SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: @ 10:30 a.m. To hold hearings on **S. 1867, to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.** SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to examine the fall of the Enron Corporation, focusing on protecting pensions of working Americans. SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: @ 10:00 a.m. To hold oversight hearings on legislative proposals relating to the statute of limitations on claims against the United States related to the management of Indian tribal trust fund accounts. SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 10:00 a.m. *Business meeting to consider S. 1174, to provide for safe incarceration of juvenile offenders; and pending nominations.* SD-226.

Committee on the Judiciary: @ 2:00 p.m. *Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.* SD-226.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled:

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 2/12/02 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies. SD-538.

Committee on the Budget, 2/12/02 & 2/14/02 @ 10:00 a.m. To resume hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals. SD-608.

Committee on Foreign Relations, 2/12/02 @ 2:30 p.m. To hold hearings to examine the theft of American intellectual property at home and abroad. SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, 2/13/02 @ 10:00 a.m. To hold hearings to *examine the application of federal antitrust laws* to Major League Baseball. SD-226.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, 2/13/02 @ 2:00 p.m. *To hold hearings to examine the limits of existing laws, focusing on protection against genetic discrimination.* SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary, 2/13/02 @ 2:00 p.m. Administrative Oversight and the Courts Subcommittee to hold hearings to examine. SD-226. *(This hearing description is incomplete. Additional information will be transmitted when available).*

Committee on Indian Affairs, 2/26/02 @ 10:00 a.m. *To hold hearings on rulings of the United States Supreme Court affecting tribal government powers and authorities.* SD-106.

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Committee Meetings Scheduled (Cont'd.):

Committee on Indian Affairs, 2/27/02 @ 2:00 p.m. To hold oversight hearings on the management of Indian Trust Funds. SD-106.

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HOUSE

Suspension:

The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Technical Correction to Protect Olympic Trademarks: S. 1888, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code. The motion was debated on Tuesday, Feb. 5 (agreed to by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 9)--*clearing the measure for the President.*

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H.R. 2215. 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization--Go To Conference:

The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2215, and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees:

From the Committee on the Judiciary: *Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Hyde, Gekas, Coble, Smith of Texas, Gallegly, Conyers, Frank, Scott, and Baldwin, provided that Representative Berman is appointed in lieu of Representative Baldwin for consideration of section 312 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference.*

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of sections 2203-6, 2210, 2801, 2901-2911, 2951, 4005, and title VIII of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: *Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Bilirakis and Dingell.*

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 2207, 2301, 2302, 2311, 2321-4, and 2331-4 of the Senate amendment and modifications committed to conference: *Representatives Hoekstra, Castle, and George Miller of California.*

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Committee Meetings:

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Transportation Security Administration.

Committee on the Budget: Held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on “*The Enron Collapse and Its Implications for Worker Retirement Security.*”

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on “*The History of Congressional Access to Deliberative Justice Department Documents.*”

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Committee Meetings (Cont’d.):

Committee on the Judiciary: *Held a hearing on H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001.*

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an oversight hearing on “*The Operations of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).*”

Committee on Resources: Held an oversight hearing on Indian Trust Fund Accounts: the Department of the Interior's Restructuring Proposal and the Impacts of the Court Order Closing Access to the Department's Computer System.

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Committee Meetings For Thursday, February 7, 2002:

Committee on Education and the Workforce, @ 10:00 a.m. To continue hearings on "*The Enron Collapse and Its Implications for Worker Retirement Security.*" 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Financial Collapse of Enron Corp. 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "*Problems with the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Tribal Recognition Process.*" 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, @ 10:00 a.m. Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up **H.R. 476**, Child Custody Protection Act. 2237 Rayburn.

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Remarks:

Honoring The 56th Annual Public Servants Merit Award Recipients.

"...Mr. Speaker, in honor of the 56th Annual Public Servants Merit Award of the Cuyahoga County Bar Foundation, I would like to salute the honorees by entering them in the Congressional Record. Each honoree has provided over 20 years of faithful service to the bench, bar, and public. These public servants will be honored this year with the distinguished Franklin A. Polk Servants Merit Award on February 8, 2002: Judith McGinty, U.S. District Court, Cleveland Clerks Office, Operations Specialist. Nominated by Hon. Paul M. Matia, Chief Judge..."

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Motion To Go To Conference On H.R. 2215, The 21st Century Department Of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act.

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Retirement Security For All Americans.

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Next SENATE MEETING: Thursday, 10:00 a.m., February 7, 2002.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Thursday, 10:00 a.m., February 7, 2002.

OLA: S. Schwarz, A. Santos